

AGN. NO. _____

MOTION BY MAYOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH AND
SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

AUGUST 11, 2015

On April 1, 2015, the Governor of California issued Executive Order B-29-15, which directed water agencies in the State of California to save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the State's drought response, and invest in new technologies that will make California more drought-resilient.

As part of this Executive Order, the State directed the State Water Resources Control Board to prohibit the irrigation of ornamental turf on public street medians with potable water.

In order to comply with the Executive Order, the Department of Public Works stopped the irrigation of all turf within its landscaped medians, including those found in Landscaping and Lighting Act District No. 2 (LLA-2), Zone 35. However, due to the configuration of the existing irrigation systems, the termination of irrigation of ornamental turf in these medians also resulted in shutting off irrigation to other types of median landscaping, including the trees.

Public Works needs to modify the existing irrigation systems in LLA-2 Zone 35 and at several landscaped medians throughout the County to continue efficient watering of the trees in these medians, which are of substantial value to the residents of the County of Los Angeles. Public Works has determined the necessary modifications to the irrigation systems fall within the scope of the various contracts; however, the cost would exceed the amount previously approved by the Board. Public Works has determined there are sufficient funds to cover the cost of this work for the various contracts.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Department of Public Works to approve and execute the amendment to the contracts as follows:

1. American Heritage Landscape (Contract No. 78239) for a one-time increase of \$49,000 to perform the work necessary to resume irrigation of the existing trees in the public street medians of LLA-2 Zone 35, while complying with the State's prohibition of irrigation of the ornamental turf in those same medians;
2. TruGreen Landcare (Contract No. 78342) for a one-time increase of \$71,500 to perform the work necessary to resume irrigation of the existing trees in the public street medians of Montrose/Altadena unincorporated County areas, while complying with the State's prohibition of irrigation of the ornamental turf in those same medians;
3. TruGreen Landcare (Contract No. 78212) for a one-time increase of \$143,000 to perform the work necessary to resume irrigation of the existing trees in the public street medians of San Gabriel Valley unincorporated County areas, while complying with the State's prohibition of irrigation of the ornamental turf in those same medians;
4. TruGreen Landcare (Contract No. 78213) for a one-time increase of \$106,345 to perform the work necessary to resume irrigation of the existing trees in the public street medians of Maintenance District 3 unincorporated County areas, while complying with the State's prohibition of irrigation of the ornamental turf in those same medians.
5. TruGreen Landcare (Contract No. 78214) for a one-time increase of \$54,600 to perform the work necessary to resume irrigation of the existing trees in the public street medians of East Los Angeles unincorporated County areas, while complying with the State's prohibition of irrigation of the ornamental turf in those same medians.
6. TruGreen Landcare (Contract No. 78343) for a one-time increase of \$133,900 to perform the work necessary to resume irrigation of the existing trees in the public street medians of Road Division 141/241 unincorporated County areas, while complying with the State's prohibition of irrigation of the ornamental turf in those same medians.

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